

UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA
FACULTY OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION

COURSE TITLE : CONSUMER ISSUES (2ND SUBJECT)
COURSE CODE : 359
CREDIT : 2
SEMESTER : 5TH, 2003/2004 ACADMEIC YEAR
LECTURER : MR. CHRISTIAN A. BARNES

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE OBJECTIVES : By the end of the course students should be able to

- (i) Identify financial resources available to the individual and families.
- (ii) Plan the use of their financial resources to meet both present and future financial goals.
- (iii) Discuss factors that influence consumption practices of the individual and families.

COURSE CONTENT

WEEKS	CONTENT
1-2	Concept of Income, types, sources and flow of income
3-7	Money Management
8	Credit facilities
9	Using Financial Institutions
10	Planning for future financial security
11-14	Consumer Education, consumer rights, and responsibilities, Consumer protections
15-16	End of semester Exams

ASSESSMENT

- ❖ Class tests
- ❖ Assignment
- ❖ End of semester examination

READING LIST

1. Brew C. A. and Ekuban, G. E. (1991) Management-in-Living of SSS. London Evans Brothers Ltd.
2. Deacon, R. E, and Firebaugh, F. (1988). Family Resource Management: Principles and Application. London: Allyn and Bacon, Inc.

ASSIGNMENT

Research and write report on the following:

- 1a. Identify the financial institutions in Ghana.
- b. Identify the 4 categories of banks in Ghana and discuss the functions of each

The report should be ready for submission in class in the 9th week.